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TRYCO SECURITIES, INC.

REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

TRYCO SECURITIES, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Stockholder Tryco Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Tryco Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2002, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U. S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Tryco Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2002, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I and II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

CHESHIER & FULLER, L.L.P.

Dallas, Texas February 18, 2003

TRYCO SECURITIES, INC. Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2002

ASSETS

| Cash | \$ 1,534 |
|---|--------------|
| Receivable from broker-dealers and clearing organizations | 75,371 |
| Other assets | 456 |
| | \$ 77,361 |

TRYCO SECURITIES, INC. Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2002

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

| Liabilities | |
|--|------------------|
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 800 |
| | 800 |
| Stockholder's equity | |
| Common stock, 1,000,000 shares authorized with no par value, 100,000 shares issued and outstanding | 1,000 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 86,915 |
| Retained earnings (deficit) | (11,354) |
| Total stockholder's equity | <u>76,561</u> |
| | <u>\$ 77,361</u> |

TRYCO SECURITIES, INC. Statement of Income For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

| Revenues | |
|---|--------------------|
| Commissions | \$ 109,491 |
| Interest income | 3,141 |
| Other income | 10,171 |
| | 122,803 |
| Expenses | |
| Commissions and clearance paid to other brokers | 122,614 |
| Losses in error accounts | 384 |
| Communications | 803 |
| Regulatory fees and expenses | 3,324 |
| Other expenses | 6,749 |
| | 133,874 |
| Loss before income taxes | (11,071) |
| Provision for federal income taxes | |
| Net loss | <u>\$ (11,071)</u> |

TRYCO SECURITIES, INC. Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

| | Common Stock | Additional Paid-in <u>Capital</u> | Retained Earnings (Deficit) | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Balances at December 31, 2001 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 84,915 | \$ (283) | \$ 85,632 |
| Contributions of capital | | 2,000 | | 2,000 |
| Net loss | | | (11,071) | (11,071) |
| Balances at December 31, 2002 | <u>\$1,000</u> | <u>\$ 86,915</u> | <u>\$ (11,354)</u> | <u>\$ 76,561</u> |

TRYCO SECURITIES, INC. Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

| Balance, at December 31, 2001 | \$ -0- |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Increases | -0- |
| Decreases | -0- |
| Balance, at December 31, 2002 | \$ -0- |

TRYCO SECURITIES, INC. Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

| Cash flows from operating activities Net loss Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided (used) by operating activities: Change in assets and liabilities Decrease in receivable from broker-dealers and clearing organizations Increase in other assets Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses Decrease in commissions payable | \$ | 2,620 (95) (337) (12,837) |
|--|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Net cash provided (used) by operating activities | | (21,720) |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | |
| Net cash provided (used) by investing activities | | -0- |
| Cash flows from financing activities Contributions of capital | _ | 2,000 |
| Net cash provided (used) by financing activities | | 2,000 |
| Net decrease in cash | | (19,720) |
| Cash at beginning of period | | 21,254 |
| Cash at end of period | <u>\$</u> | 1,534 |
| Supplemental schedule of cash flow information | | |
| Cash paid during the year for: | | |
| Interest | <u>\$</u> | -0- |
| Income taxes | <u>\$</u> | -0- |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TRYCO SECURITIES, INC. Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2002

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Tryco Securities, Inc. (the "Company") was formed February 15, 2000 and became effective as a broker-dealer registered with the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) in November 2000. The Company operates under (SEC) Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), which provides that all funds and securities belonging to the Company's customers would be handled by a clearing broker dealer. The Company is a Texas corporation and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tryco Investments, Inc. (the "Parent"). The Company's customers are located throughout the United States.

Security transactions (and related commission revenue and expense) are recorded on a settlement date basis, generally the third business day following the transactions. If materially different, security transactions, and the related commission income are recorded on a trade date basis.

Compensated absences have not been accrued because the amount cannot be reasonably estimated.

Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due. The provision for federal income taxes differs from the expected amount using statutory rates because certain expenses included in the determination of net income are non-deductible for tax reporting purposes. Deferred taxes are also recognized for operating losses that are available to offset future taxable income, subject to a valuation allowance.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 2 - Net Capital Requirements

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis.

At December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital of approximately \$74,598 and net capital requirements of \$50,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .02 to 1. The Securities and Exchange Commission permits a ratio of no greater than 15 to 1.

TRYCO SECURITIES, INC. Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2002

Note 3 - Possession or Control Requirements

The Company does not have any possession or control of customer funds or securities. There were no material inadequacies in the procedures followed in adhering to the exemptive provisions of (S.E.C.) Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) by promptly transmitting all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker who carries the customer account.

Note 4 - Income Taxes

The Company has net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$11,462 available to offset future taxable income. The carryforwards will expire in 2021 and 2022. The tax benefit of \$1,700 has not been reported in these financial statements because the Company believes there is at least a 50% chance that the carryforward will expire unused. Accordingly, the tax benefit has been offset by a valuation allowance of the same amount.

Note 5 - Related Party

The Parent has agreed by contract to furnish office space, various items of personal property, and various general and administrative services to the Company. No expenses were incurred with the Parent under this contract for the year ending December 31, 2002.

Note 6 - Commitments and Contingencies

Included in the Company's clearing agreement with its clearing broker-dealer, is an indemnification clause. This clause relates to instances where the Company's customers fail to settle security transactions. In the event this occurs, the Company will indemnify the clearing broker-dealer to the extent of any net loss on the unsettled trades. At December 31, 2002, management of the Company had not been notified by the clearing broker-dealers, nor were they otherwise aware, of any potential losses relating to this indemnification.

Supplementary Information

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

As of December 31, 2002

Schedule I

TRYCO SECURITIES, INC.

Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of December 31, 2002

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

| Total stockholder's equity qualified for net capital | \$ 76,561 |
|---|------------------|
| Add: Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors | |
| Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities | 76,561 |
| Deductions and/or charges Non-allowable assets: | |
| Other assets | <u>456</u> |
| Net capital before haircuts on securities positions | 76,105 |
| Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to rule 15c3-1(f)) | (1,507) |
| Net capital | <u>\$ 74,598</u> |
| AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS | |
| Items included in the statement of financial condition | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 800 |
| Total aggregate indebtedness | <u>\$ 800</u> |

Schedule I (continued)

TRYCO SECURITIES, INC. Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of December 31, 2002

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

| Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness) | <u>\$53</u> |
|--|------------------|
| Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer | \$ 50,000 |
| Net capital requirement (greater of above two minimum requirement amounts) | \$ 50,000 |
| Net capital in excess of required minimum | <u>\$ 24,598</u> |
| Excess net capital at 1000% | <u>\$ 74,518</u> |
| Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital | 02 to 1 |

RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION

There were no material differences in the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 from the Company's computation.

Schedule II

TRYCO SECURITIES, INC.

Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under
Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission
As of December 31, 2002

EXEMPTIVE PROVISIONS

The Company has claimed an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 under section (k)(2)(ii), in which all customer transactions are cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

Company's clearing firm:

Southwest Securities, Inc.

Independent Auditor's Report

On Internal Control

Required By SEC Rule 17a-5

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

Board of Directors Tryco Securities, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental information of Tryco Securities, Inc. (the "Company"), for the year ended December 31, 2002, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives.

Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we considered to be a material weakness as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2002, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

CHESHIER & FULLER, L.L.P.

Dallas, Texas February 18, 2003